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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Meeting Reminder: Plenary Webinar Tomorrow

A reminder that the next SGIP plenary meeting is **Friday, July 23rd at 1pm Eastern.**

Agenda	
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Welcome & Overview
1:10 – 1:20 pm	NIST Update
1:20 – 1:30 pm	Governing Board Update
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Plenary Update - Standing Committee Membership - Event Planning
1:45 – 2:05 pm	Administrator & Program Management Office Report
2:05 – 2:20 pm	Coordination Functions – Bylaws and Operating Procedures – Communications, Marketing, and Education
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Standing Committee Reports – Architecture Committee – Testing & Certification Committee – Cyber Security WG
2:40 – 2:45 pm	Other Business
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Questions
3:00 pm	Adjourn

To register and join tomorrow's meeting, click here.

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SGIP Media Release: Federal-State Cooperation Can Remove Delays, Obstacles to Achieving Smart Grid Benefits, Regulators Are Told

RELEASED JULY 22, 2010 -- In their first face-to-face meeting, the leaders of the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP) and utility regulators explored options for increasing state-level participation in developing the standards needed to modernize nation's electric power system with two-way communication and control capabilities. Such capabilities will be needed to give consumers greater control over their energy bills, facilitate charging of electric vehicles, enable high penetrations of renewable energy, and improve the reliability of the power system.

Attending the annual summer meeting of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), which concluded yesterday, SGIP representatives briefed utility regulators on the array of standards-related activities intended to support cost-effective deployment of current and future Smart Grid technologies. State participation in these activities, according to the SGIP leaders, is key to ensuring that the emerging technical specifications further both state and federal policy goals and that U.S. consumers fully realize the intended benefits of the Smart Grid.

For the rest of this press release, click here.

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Voting Representative Reminder: New Standing Committee Members Up for Vote

A reminder that voting **closes tomorrow, July 23rd at 5pm Eastern** regarding proposed new members of the Smart Grid Architecture Committee (SGAC) and the Smart Grid Testing & Certification Committee (SGTCC).

- ***To review the SGAC slate, click here.***
- ***To review the SGTCC slate, click here.***
- ***To cast your vote, click here.***

Note: Only Voting Representatives will have actual voting power on this ballot. If you have any further questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact the SGIP Administrator at this email address.

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Voting and Consensus Operating Procedure Approved

The Program Management Office (PMO) has developed a SGIP Working Group voting and consensus operating procedure. The new procedure provides the SGIP with a standard mechanism for voting outside of plenary activities and ensure consensus processes are followed and documented. ***To review the new operating procedure, click here***.

SGIP Fall 2010 Meeting: September 14-16 at the Millennium Hotel in St. Louis

The SGIP Administrator is finalizing registration and details now for the Fall 2010 Face-to-Face meeting. This will be a key meeting for PAP and Committee teams to come together and continue their great progress.

To review the agenda and register, click here.

Resource for Explaining the Smart Grid

The Smart Grid Architecture Committee (SGAC) has completed a white paper detailing the Conceptual Model for Smart Grid. The framework, which is in wide use globally was originally detailed in the NIST Phase I report. The Conceptual model white paper is ideal to use for meeting and discussions where the question is "What is Smart Grid?" or "What does the Smart Grid Cover?" Please feel free to make use of this resource for college classes, public meetings and other discussions of Smart Grid. **Download here**.

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